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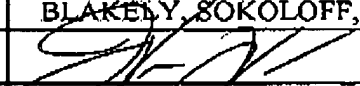
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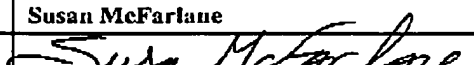
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1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 380	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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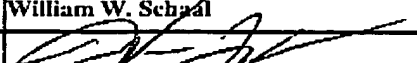
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1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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